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FOLLOWING IS SITREP NO. 4 FROM ICRC DATED JULY 20, 1976.

QUOTE

1. GENERAL SITUATION

IN ADDITION TO FIGHTING ON USUAL FRONTS, FEATURE OF LAST
TEN DAYS HAS BEEN FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI AREA, WHERE NEEDS
PRESENTLY BEING SURVEYED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE STOP
INCREASED EFFORTS WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED FOR STOP ICRC
CLOSELY FOLLOWING PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN CAMP TEL AL-ZAATAR
WITH A VIEW TO EVACUATING WOUNDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE STOP
MAINTAINING AIRLIFT CYPRUS BEIRUT AND SHORTLY CHARTERING SHIP
FOR LARGER SHIPMENTS OF RELIEF STOP

FIELD HOSPITAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES UNABATED STOP FIGURES FOR
PERIOD FROM 3 TO 17 JULY:

POLYCLINIC: 1,572 PATIENTS

MAJOR OPERATIONS: 28

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MINOR OPERATIONS: 186

SURGICAL TREATMENT AND DRESSINGS: 212 PATIENTS

2. PERSONNEL

36 PERSONS INCLUDING 14 MEDICAL STAFF, NOT COUNTING LOCAL EMPLOYEES, WORKING AT BEIRUT, JOUNIEH, TRIPOLI AND CYPRUS.

3. RELIEF

FROM 8 TO 18 JULY 142 TONS MEDICAMENTS AND FOODSTUFFS SENT TO LEBANON BY AIR AND SEA, TOTAL VALUE 1,400,000 FRANCS (PROVIDED BY SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN, FINNISH, NETHERLANDS, BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN NATIONAL SOCIETIES, ICRC AND UNHCR) STOP THIS INCLUDES TWO FLIGHTS FROM SWITZERLAND TO CYPRUS WITH 40 TONS OF RELIEF

4. SUMMARY OF ICRC ACTION IN LEBANON SINCE OCTOBER 1975:

MEDICAMENTS: 7,200,000 FRANCS

OTHER RELIEF: 4,100,000 FRANCS

SERVICES: MEDICAL TEAMS FROM SCANDINAVIAN RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND TRANSPORT, MAINLY MEA, 1,415,000 FRANCS

5. FINANCE

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OR PROMISED SINCE APPEAL OF 24 MAY:

GOVERNMENTS: 6,300,000 FRANCS

NATIONAL SOCIETIES: 530,000 FRANCS

VARIOUS DONORS: 210,000 FRANCS

6. SITUATION IN LEBANON COMPELS ICRC INCREASE COMMITMENTS
STOP WILL BE GRATEFUL ALL SUPPORT IN CASH AND KIND STOP

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